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AN ACT relating to electricians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 ➔ Section 1. KRS 227A.060 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) The office shall issue a license as an "electrical contractor" to an applicant who
3 meets the following requirements:

4 (a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed two hundred dollars
5 (\$200) and the appropriate examination fee, which shall not exceed the actual
6 cost of examination;

7 (b) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the
8 examination required by the office. The office shall promulgate administrative
9 regulations to specify who shall take the examination if the applicant is a
10 business entity; and

11 (c) Has submitted proof that he or she has complied with workers' compensation
12 and unemployment insurance laws and administrative regulations and has
13 obtained a general liability insurance policy of not less than five hundred
14 thousand dollars (\$500,000).

15 (2) The office shall issue a license as a "master electrician" to an applicant who meets
16 the following requirements:

17 (a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed one hundred dollars
18 (\$100) and the appropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual cost of the
19 examination;

20 (b) Has completed:

21 1. a. Six (6) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and
22 b.~~[2.]~~ A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the office, or an
23 additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical
24 trade; or~~and~~

25 2. a. Five (5) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and

b. An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System after 1998; and

(c) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the examination required by the office.

(3) The office shall issue a license as an "electrician" to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

(a) Has paid to the office the application fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and the appropriate examination fee not to exceed the actual cost of the examination;

(b) Has completed:

1. *a.* Four (4) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and
b.~~[2.]~~ A training course in electrical work, acceptable to the office, or an additional two (2) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; ~~or~~~~[and]~~

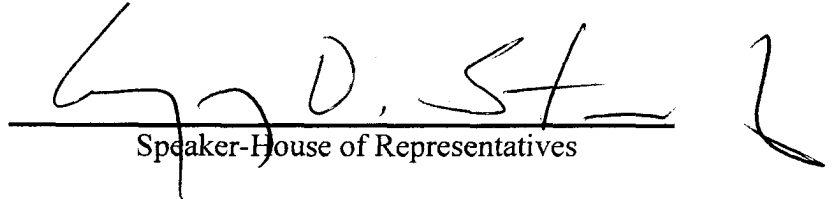
2. a. Three (3) years of verifiable experience in the electrical trade; and

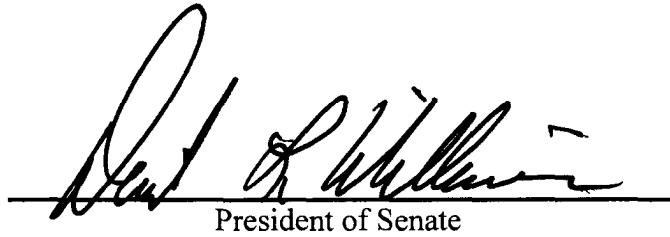
b. An associate's degree or diploma program in electrical technology at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System after 1998; and

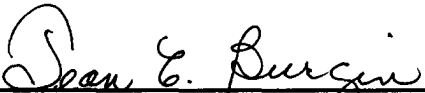
(c) Has achieved a passing score, as set by the office, on all portions of the examination required by the office.

➔ Section 2. The following KRS section is repealed:

227A.080 Provisions for licensure before July 15, 2004.


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

Date March 11, 2009